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In re Application of: Raymond Walter Ellis et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,833

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For: AUTOMATED TOOL MANAGEMENT IN A
MULTI-PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENT

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OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 20, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is attached.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is hereby attached (5 pages). A late filing fee surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) of \$65.00 is due.

FEE AND CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS

3. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate Large Entity	Fee Large Entity
Basic Fee				\$ 355.00
Total Claims	42 - 20	22	x 9 =	\$ 198.00
Indep. Claims	6 - 3	3	x 40 =	\$ 120.00
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			TOTAL	\$ 673.00

DRAWINGS

4. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, enclosed please find substitution of drawing sheets. Attached are thirteen (13) formal drawing sheets with the required margins.

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. Enclosed is check in the amount of \$738.00. This amount includes the basic filing fee of \$355.00; \$198.00 for 22 total claims over 20; \$120.00 for 3 independent claims over 3; and surcharge for a late filing fee and declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) of \$65.00. **A photocopy of this request is enclosed.**

However, if the amount indicated above is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2426 (21183-P001P1). **A photocopy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$318.
 - \$198 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 738.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and

durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto.

was filed on July 5, 2001
as Application Serial No. 09/899,833
and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year)

Yes No

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial #)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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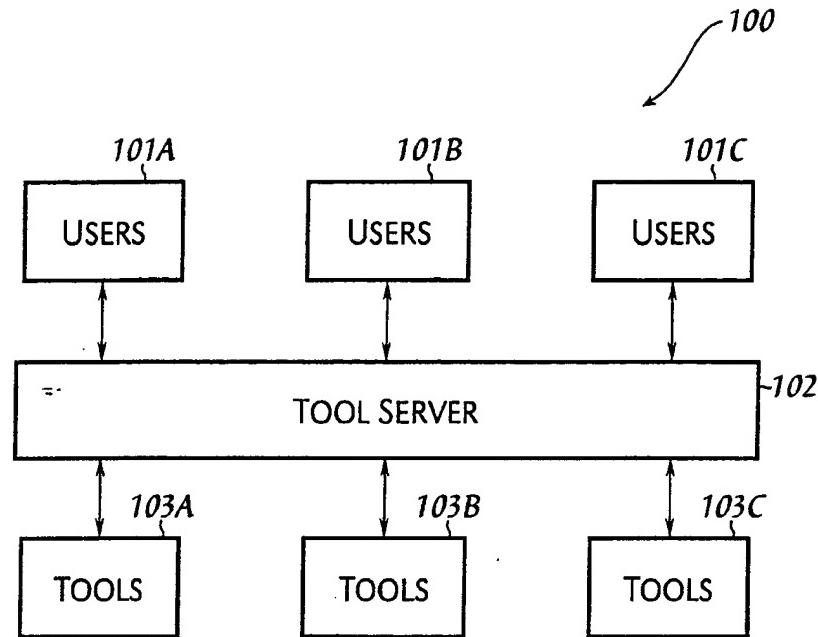
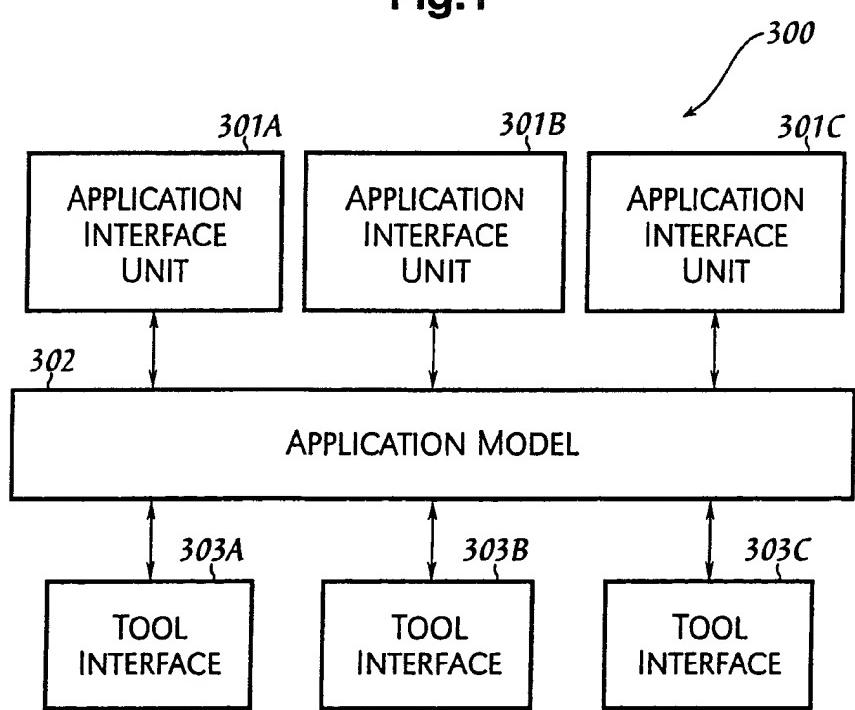
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**Fig.1****Fig. 3**

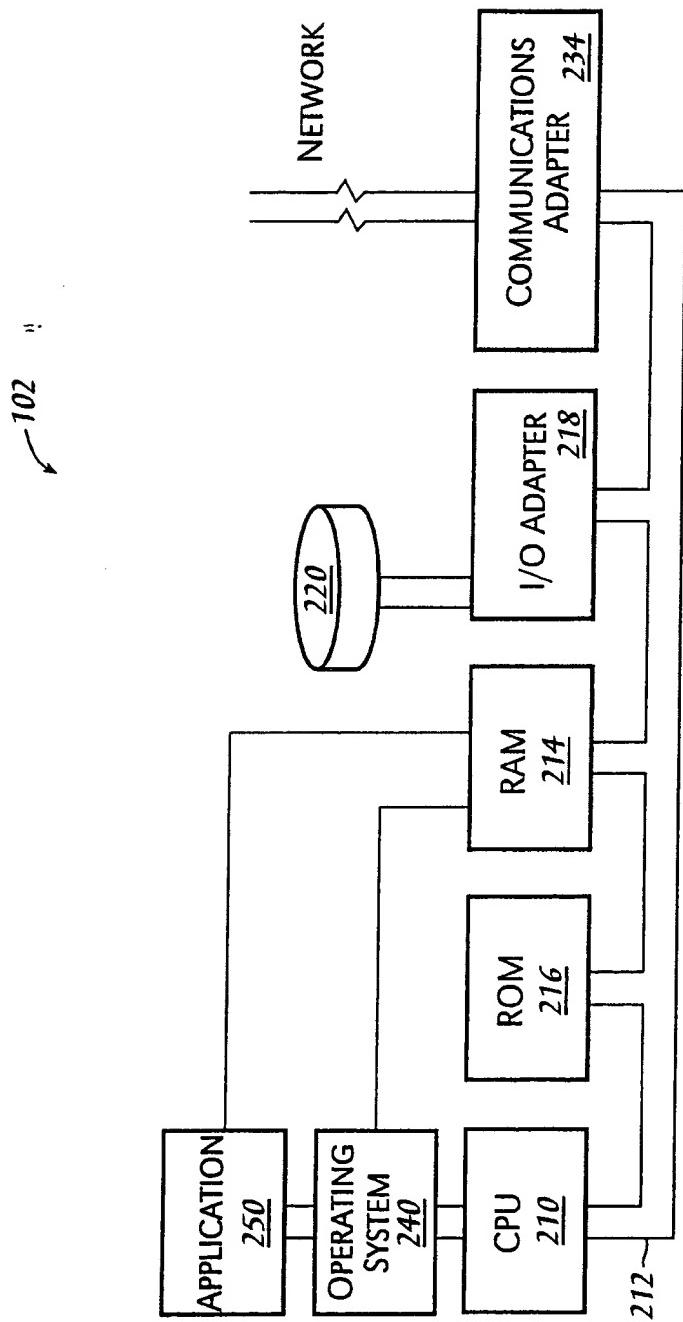
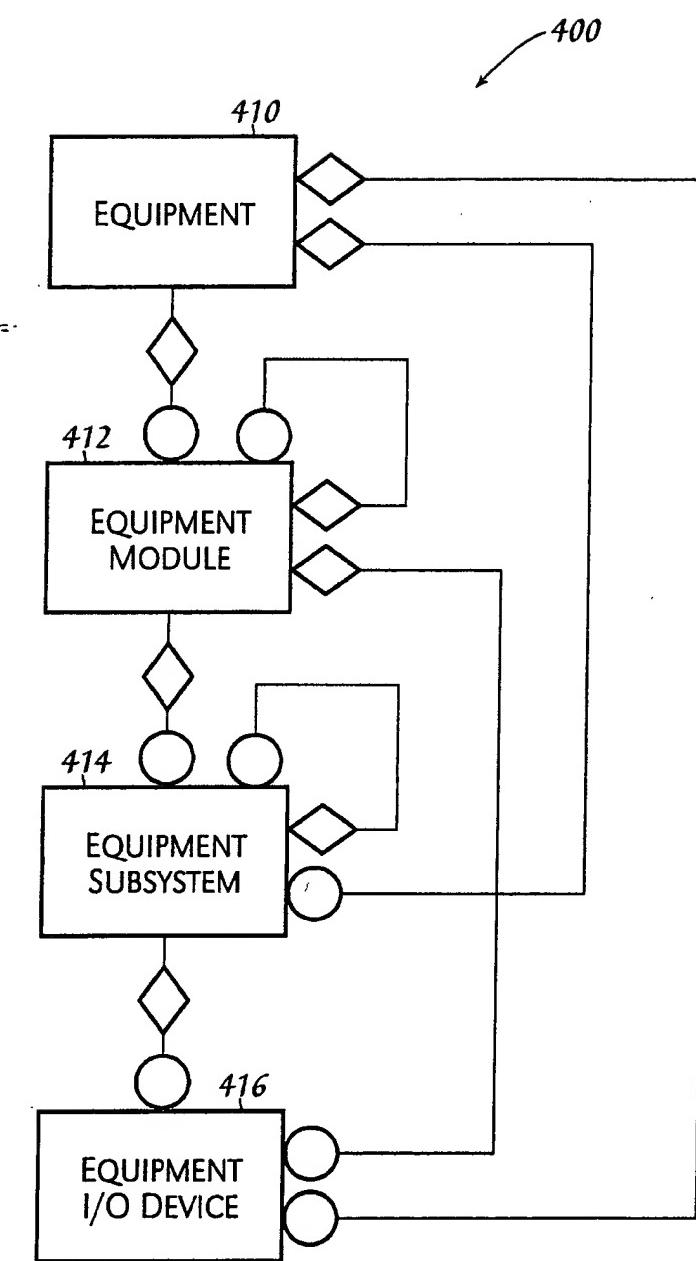


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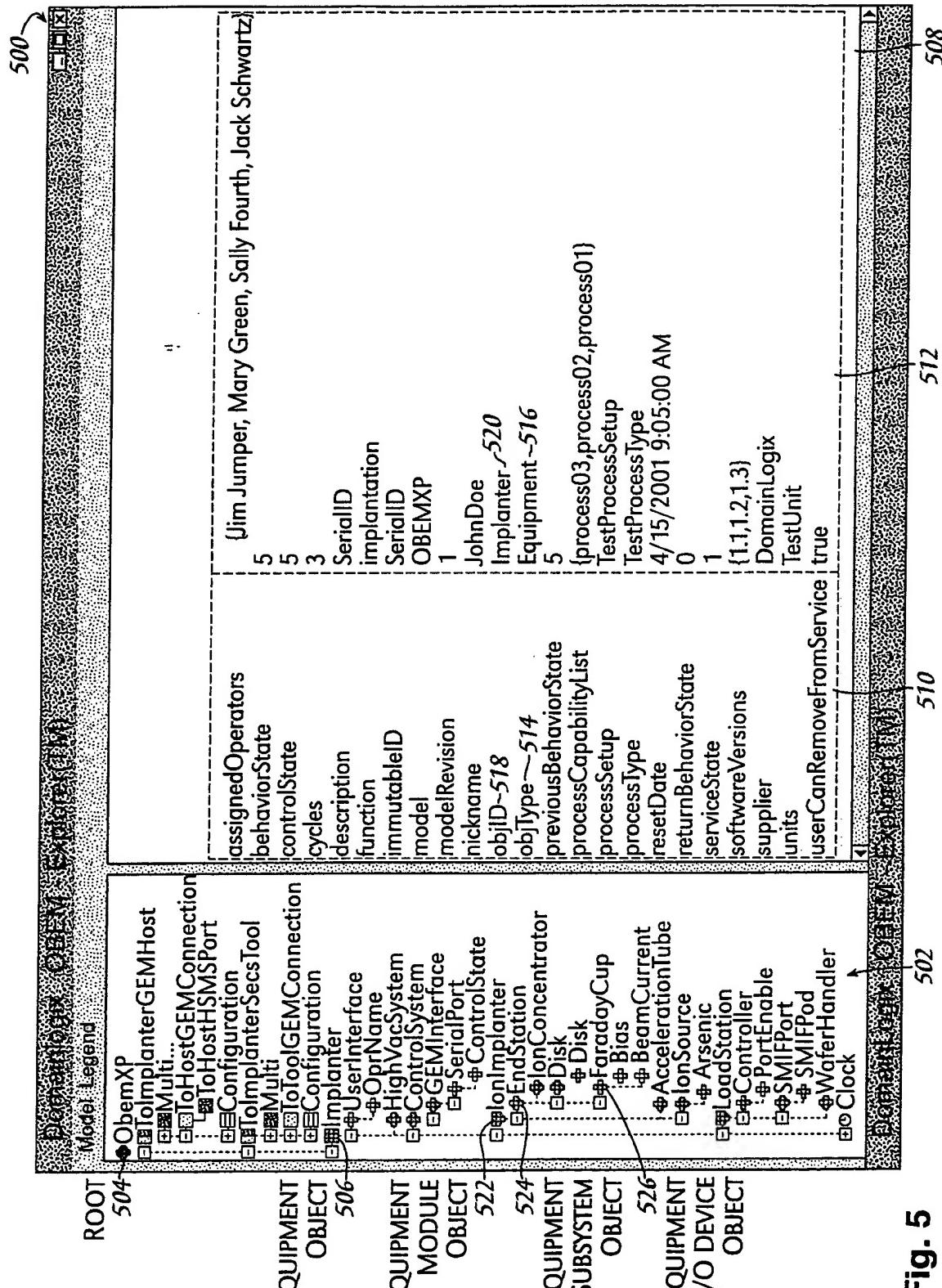


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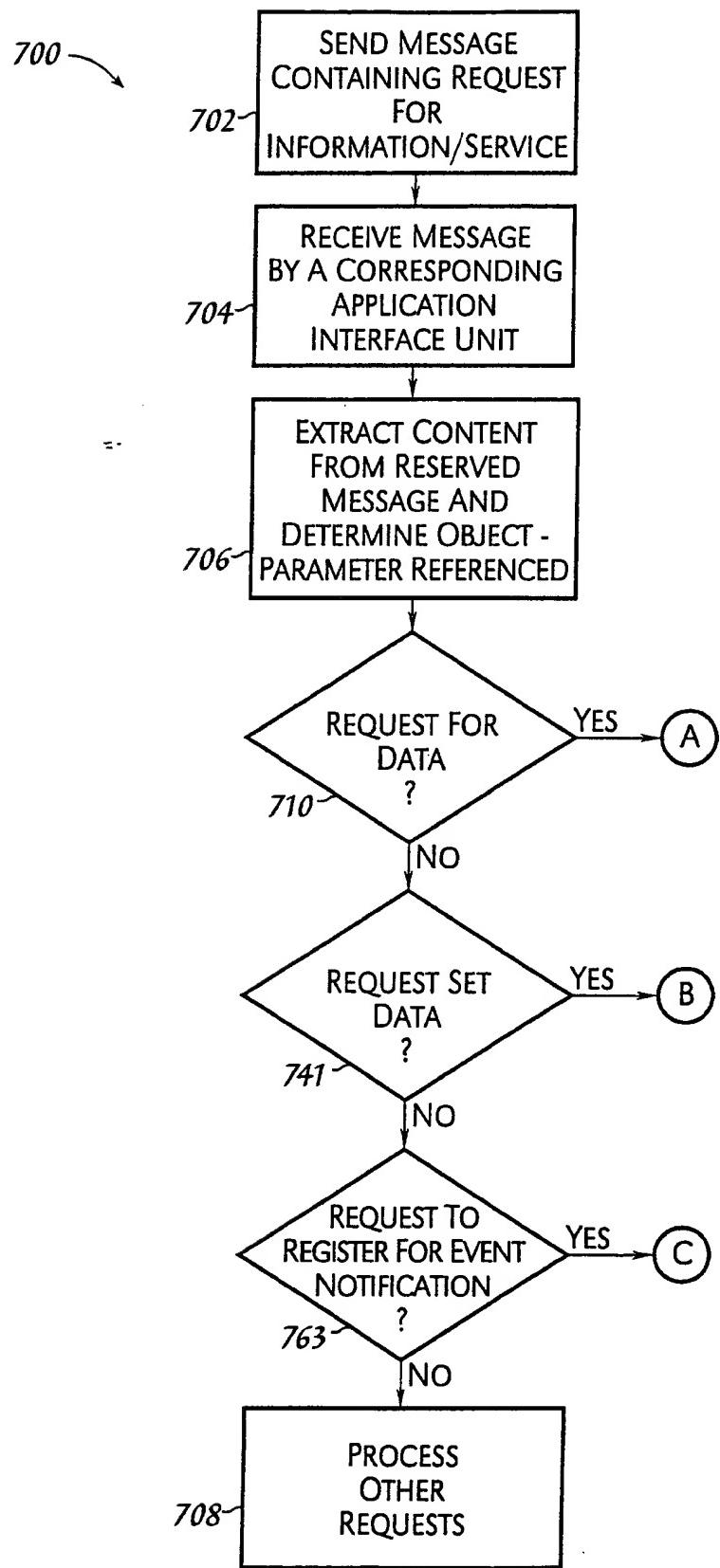


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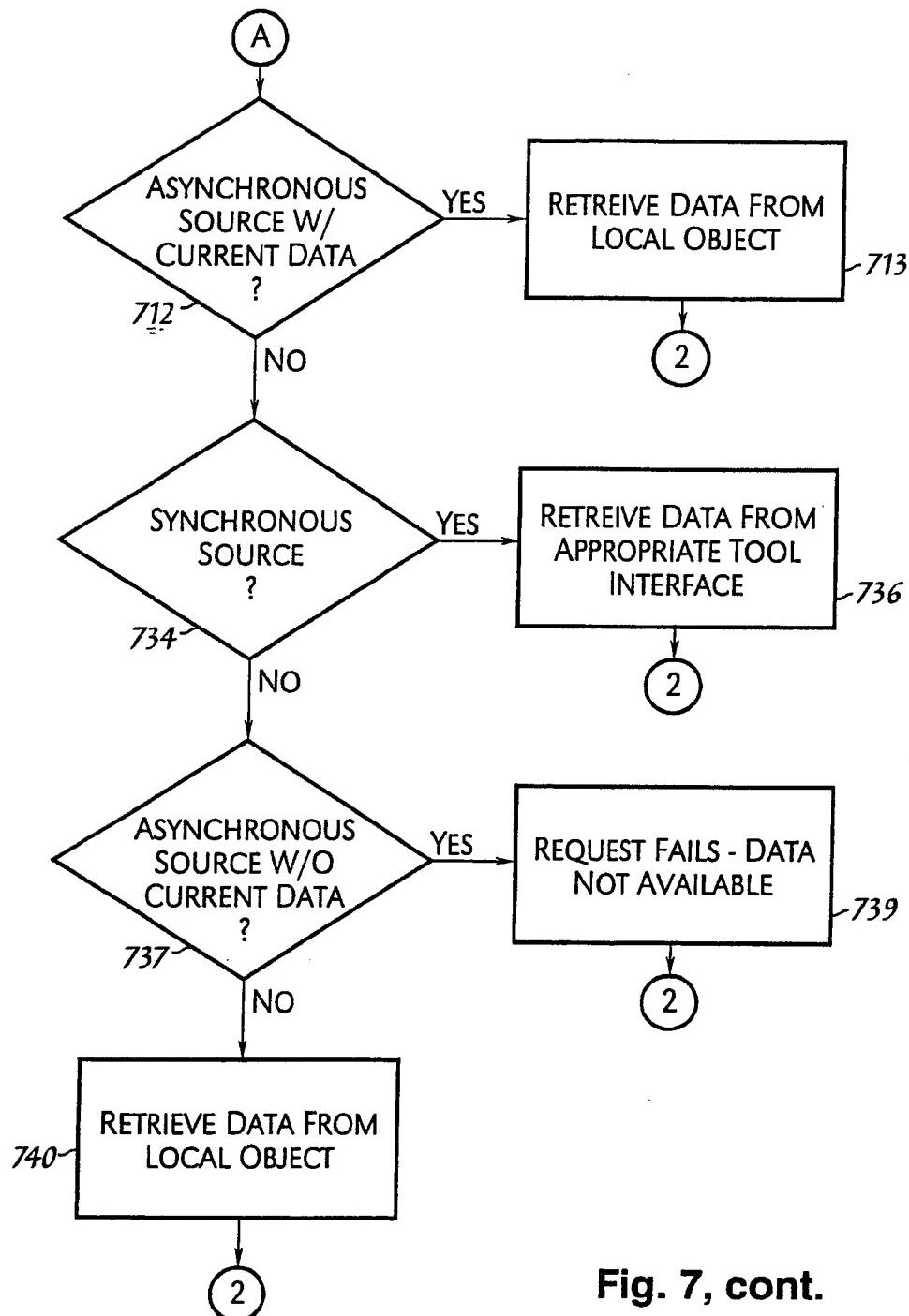


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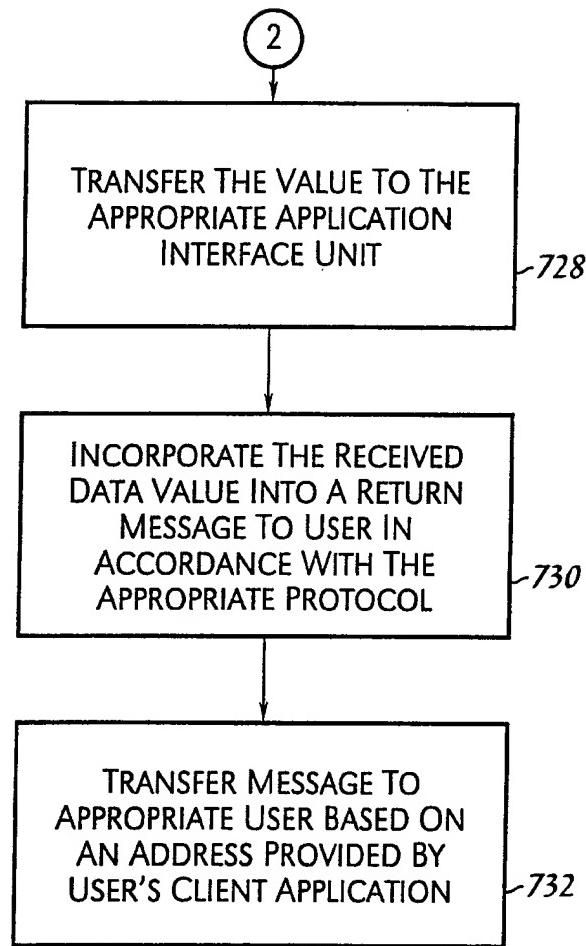


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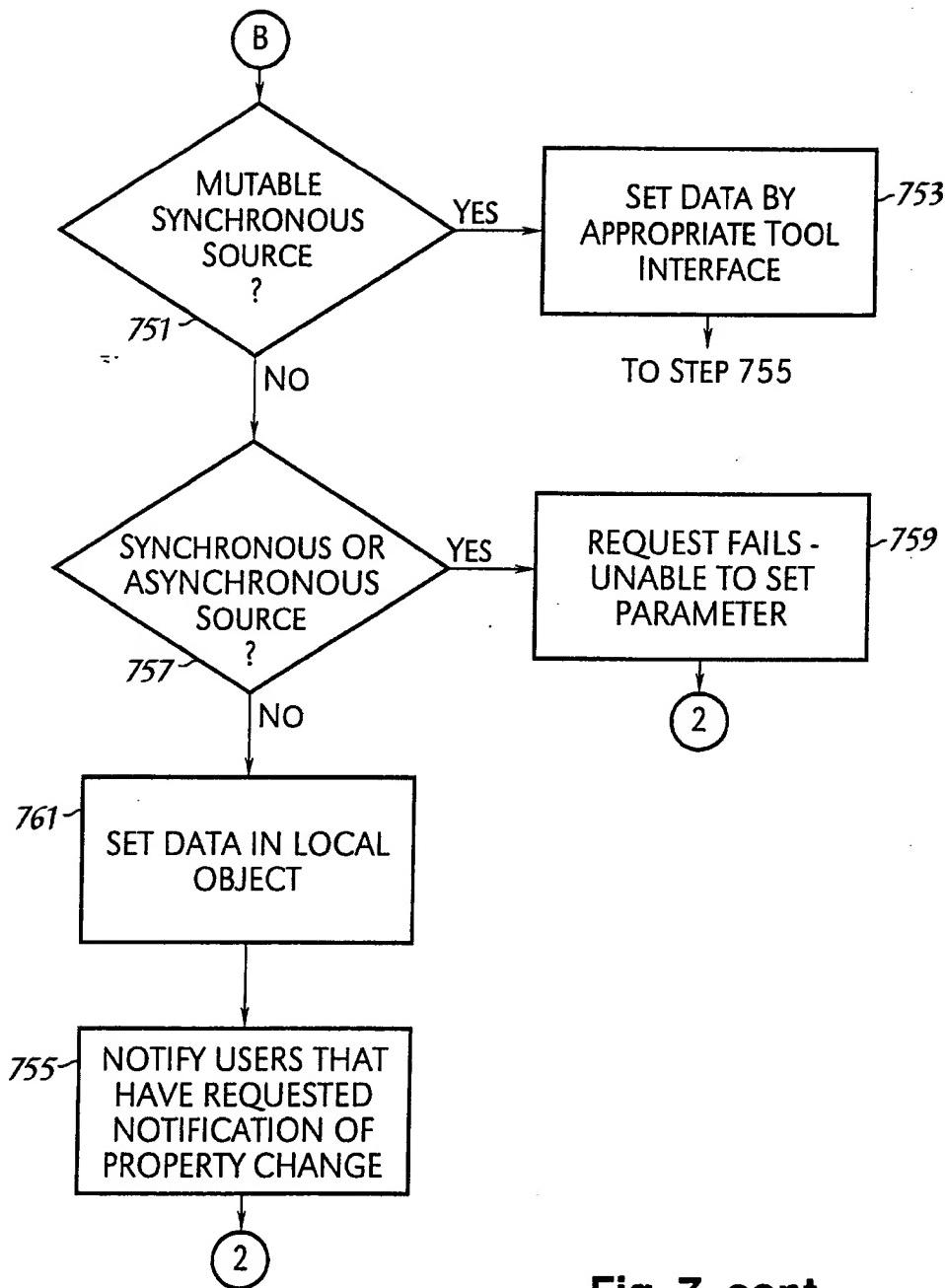


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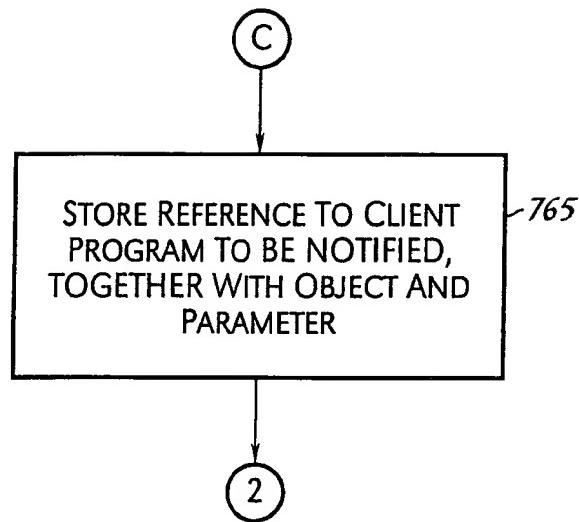


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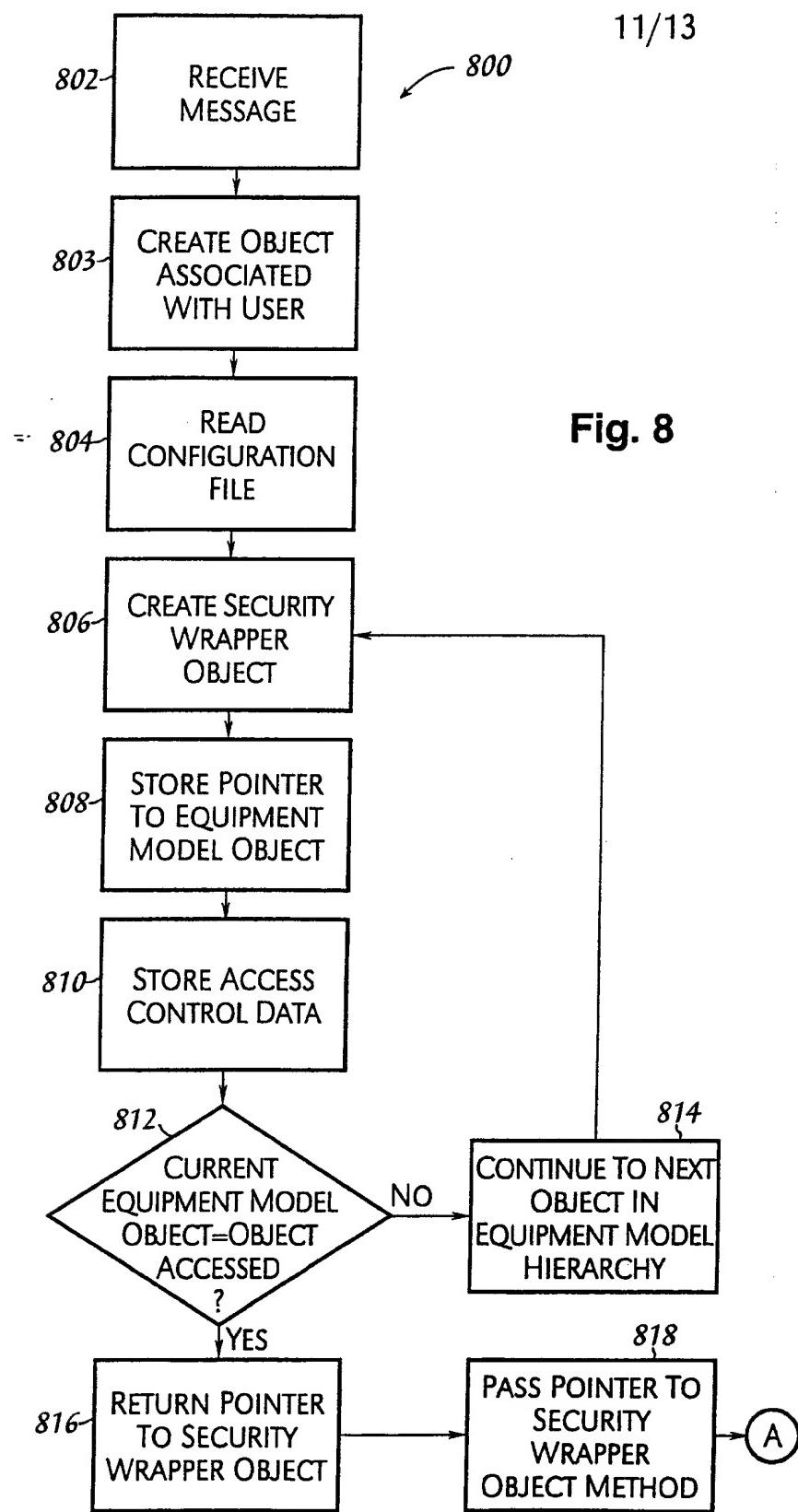


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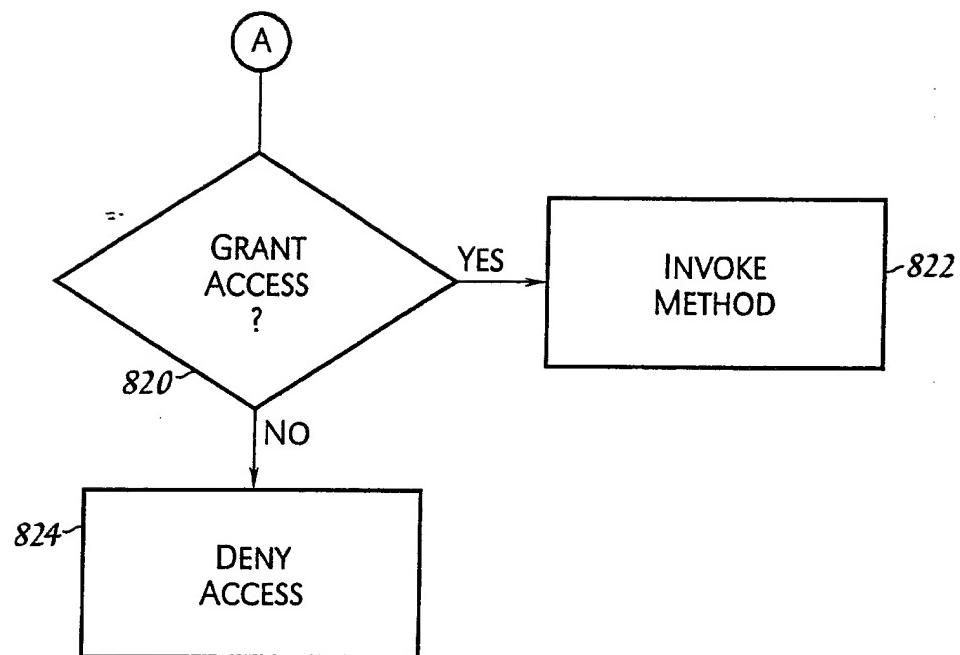


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